

Sept. 2015– June 2016

To: Parents of Shrewsbury High School Athletes:

From: Shrewsbury High School Athletic Boosters Club

We would like to take a few minutes of your time to inform you about SHS Boosters. SHS Boosters Club was formed to help off-set the cost of various requests and needs of over fifty athletic teams. (freshmen, junior varsity, and varsity levels). Over the past six years the athletic budget has been cut significantly making it difficult to support all of the athletic teams. We collaborate with the Athletic Director to insure that every athletic team has the resources they need to be successful.

Attached you will find a family membership form for the 2015-2016 athletic year. If you have not become a member, we would encourage you to do so. Please fill in the information and mail it back to the address listed. You will receive one free sports pass for the fall or the winter season. Please **CIRCLE** which season on the form. Our goal is to have every family become a member and to be involved with our club.

SHS Boosters has a website and also a Facebook page so place us on your favorites list to keep up to date with the different fundraisers and events that are planned for our athletic community. <http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/high/athletics/Boosters.cfm>. Please **keep in mind we meet every 2nd Monday of the month at the high school. Meetings start at 7 pm and are held in the 02' conference room on the second floor.**

The Boosters Club has five major fundraisers a year:

1. **Gold Card Blitz Day:** This event takes place on a Saturday in September. The fall athletes are sent to neighborhoods to sell gold cards. On the back of the card there are many opportunities for discounts to various venues.
2. **Bowling For Boosters:** This event is held during the winter sports season at the Town and Country Bowling Lanes on Rt. 9. We are asking for teams of six to sign up and play. This is a fun night and prizes are given out. This event is for adults only. The date will be provided in the fall.
3. **Golf Tournament:** This event takes place at the end of June. Foursomes are encouraged to sign up and play. Athletes, faculty, coaches, and friends are welcome to get involved. More information will be provided in the fall.
4. **USA Gymnastics Events:** These happen three times during the school year. **(fall, winter, spring)** Parent reps/ coaches/ athletes help to run this event by volunteering with concession stand and helping run the different events in the gym. (timers, score sheets, etc).

The Boosters Club is involved with:

1. Sports Parent/Player Nights. Parent reps are encouraged to attend the various information nights that are held right before each sport season. We hand out information to the general public about our upcoming fundraisers.

After reading above you can see that our Club raises money and is involved with many different types of events. We are hoping that more parents become involved with our Club to support our athletes. Listed below are opportunities for you to get involved with:

1. ***Parent Representative for Each Sport:*** This parent would attend our monthly meetings. Propose team requests to the committee for approval for certain needs of that team.
2. ***Volunteers:*** Would be needed to help with various fundraising events, or other events that Boosters are involved with throughout the year.

The Shrewsbury High School Athletic Boosters Club has supported and will continue to support each of our Athletic Teams. We have spent over \$70,000.00 in the past five years on uniforms, goals, banners, and leadership conferences for student athletes, team bonding activities, equipment, and much more.

We would like to encourage all of you to be involved throughout the year as much as possible. You will receive emails on up coming events to keep you well informed. Please make sure you check your emails frequently and “spam” as well.

The Board would also like to take this time to say “Thank You” to many of you for supporting this Clubs efforts throughout the past few years and we look forward to new parent involvement.

With our Athletes In Mind,

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